

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Edward Rees, Chairman
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

There is attached hereto, for the information of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, information concerning the operation of the employee security program from May 28, 1953 through December 31, 1953. This information shows, for each department and agency, the number of involuntary separations and the number of resignations, and breaks down the cases according to types of adverse security information into four categories as follows:

1. The number of employees whose files contained information of acts, activities, behavior, or associations falling within any one or more of the categories set forth in paragraphs (2) to (8), inclusive, of section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450, as amended by Executive Order 10491.
2. The number of employees whose files contained information of sex perversion.
3. The number of employees whose files contained information of conviction of felonies or misdemeanors.
4. The number of employees whose files contained any other type or types of information described in section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450.

Of course, I shall be available at any time to discuss this material with you or with your Committee.

Sincerely,

s/ Philip Young

Philip Young
Chairman

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

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1. Total terminations for questions falling under Section 8(a) of E. O. 10450 after May 27, 1953, and before January 1, 1954 (see paragraph (1) of Departmental Circular No. 742) 983
2. Total resignations before determination was completed after May 27 and before January 1, 1954, when file was known to contain unfavorable information under Section 8(a) of E. O. 10450 (see paragraph (2) of Departmental Circular No. 742) 1,241
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3. Attached table showing breakdown by agency of terminations and resignations, and categories of information is numbered in accordance with the paragraphs in Departmental Circular No. 742 2,007

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Washington 25, D. C.

February 17, 1954

DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR NO. 742

TO: HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Statistical Report on the Operations of the Employee Security Program

In order that there may be made available to the National Security Council as much information as can feasibly be assembled about the operation of the employees' security program, you are urgently requested to transmit as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission the following data concerning the employees' security program in your Department or Agency:

(1) The total number of employees in the Department or Agency involuntarily separated after May 27, 1953 and before January 1, 1954, because of acts, activities, behavior, or associations falling within any one or more of the categories set forth in section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450, as amended, regardless of whether such separation was effected under Public Law 733, 81st Congress, or under other authority. (This will be the totals of Items 6(a) and (b) on Standard Form 77 for the periods May 28 through September 30, 1953 and October 1 through December 31, 1953.)

(2) The total number of employees in the Department or Agency whose files contained information of acts, activities, behavior, or associations falling within any one or more of the categories set forth in section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450, as amended, and whose employment with the Department or Agency terminated after May 27, 1953, and prior to January 1, 1954, by resignation, regardless of whether such resignation took place before or after charges. (The number called for in this paragraph will be the total of Item 7(a) on Standard Form 77 for the periods May 28 through September 30, 1953, and October 1 through December 31, 1953.)

(3) The number of employees included in Items (1) and (2) whose files contained information of acts, activities, behavior, or associations falling within any one or more of the categories set forth in paragraphs (2) to (8), inclusive, of section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450, as amended by Executive Order 10491.

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(4) The number of employees included in Items (1) and (2) whose files contained information of sex perversion.

(5) The number of employees included in Items (1) and (2) whose files contained information of conviction of felonies or misdemeanors.

(6) The number of employees included in Items (1) and (2) whose files contained any other type or types of information described in section 8(a) of Executive Order 10450.

If a file contains information in more than one of the categories described in Items (3) to (6), above, it should be reported under each. Hence the totals of Items (3) to (6), inclusive, will be greater than the total number of individual cases.

This request should be treated as a matter of the highest priority and urgency.

/s/ Philip Young
Chairman

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officials

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Departments and Agencies	Terminations, Resignations & Categories of Information					
	#1 Terminations	#2 Resignations	#3 Sec. 8a 2-8	#4 Sex Pervert	#5 Felonies & misdemeanors	#6 All others
Agriculture	33	41	1	4	16	69
Air Force	See Defense Establishment					
Army	See Defense Establishment					
American Battle Monuments Comm.	No separations reported					
Bd. of Governors, Fed'l Reserve System	No separations reported					
Bureau of the Budget	do	do	do			
Atomic Energy Commission	0	1	0	0	0	1
Canal Zone Government	No separations reported					
Central Intelligence Agency	1	47	0	31	1	16
Civil Aeronautics Board	No separations reported					
Civil Service Commission	0	2	0	1	0	1
Commerce	29	29	8	9	21	38
Comm. on Foreign Economic Policy	No separations reported					
Comm. on Orgn. of the Exec. Br. of Govt.	do	do	do			
Com. on Retirement Policy for Fed'l Pers.	do	do	do			
Council of Economic Advisers	do	do	do			
Defense Transport Adm.	do	do	do			
Export-Import Bank	do	do	do			
Farm Credit Adm.	do	do	do			
Defense Establishment (Army, Navy, Air Force & O.S.D.) based on incomplete reports	211	231				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
Railroad Retirement Board	1	2	1	0	1	1
Reconstruction Finance Corp.	No separations reported					
Renegotiation Board	0	5	3	1	0	2
Rubber Production Facilities Disposal Com.	No separations reported					
Securities & Exchange Comm.	0	2	2	0	0	0
Selective Service System	1	3	4	0	0	0
Small Business Adm.	0	2	0	1	2	0
Smithsonian Institution	No separations reported					
State Department	5	112	43	49	0	31
Subversive Activities Control Bd.	No separations reported					
Tariff Commission	do	do	do			
Tax Court of the U.S.	do	do	do			
Tennessee Valley Authority	0	5	1	1	1	3
Treasury	39	13	10	2	9	38
Veterans Administration	92	210	45	21	160	76
War Claims Commission	No separations reported					
White House Office	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	983	1241	355	190	504	959

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